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PATENT  
Case 51786AUSM1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Wolfgang HALFBRODT *et al.*

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Serial No. 09/759,360

: Group Art Unit 1625

Filed January 16, 2001

: Examiner B.M. Robinson

For 1,2 DIARYLBENZIMIDAZOLES AND THEIR PHARMACEUTICAL USE

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the case and pass all pending claims in the above-identified application to allowance in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below.

A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response.

\*\*\*\*Applicants again request that all future Office Actions for this matter be sent to the correspondence address associated with Customer No. 27586, as indicated in the POWER OF ATTORNEY and CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS INDICATION FORM filed April 2, 2004, a copy of which is forwarded herewith. \*\*\*\*

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.